

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 April 1966 09/0150Z	2. LOCATION Bossier City, La. (Multiple Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilians	10. CONCLUSION Other (REFLECTION OF GROUND LIGHTS) <i>Prove.</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Due to existing conditions (SEE CASE FILES) investigating officer believes cause to be reflection x of ground lights off overcast.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 - 8 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer was on front porch when he and several elderly neighbors observed a round object orange, red in color which came on bright then dim dimmed. It repeated this several times. Object appeared to hover, then circle, hover, then climbed rapidly at about 60 deg angle.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (BX)	<i>This is a blurry, but not convincing explanation.</i> <i>JLF</i>
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO)
WORK SHEET

Name of Observer [REDACTED] Occupation Student, La. Tech

Address [REDACTED] Bossier City, Age 18 Phone [REDACTED]

Estimate of Reliability Good, for a teenager

a. Description of Object:

- (1) Shape Round
- (2) Size (compare known object) Small House
- (3) Color Unknown
- (4) Number 1
- (5) Formation? No
- (6) Features, details Orange/Red light came on bright, then dim, repeat several times.
- (7) Tail, trail, exhaust (compare to size of object) appeared to leave a smoke trail as it sped sharply away prior to disappearance.
- (8) Sound None, too far away
- (9) Special features

b. Description of Course of Object:

- (1) Reason for noticing object Pointed out by elderly neighbors
- (2) Angle of elevation and azimuth of object: When first observed low, to the East. Upon disappearance climbed to the NE
- (3) Description of flight path and/or maneuvers appeared to hover, then circle, hover, then climbed rapidly at about a 60 degree angle.
- (4) Manner of disappearance Climbed out of sight
- (5) Length of time in sight 5 - 8 minutes

c. Manner of observations

- (1) Ground or air, visual or electronic. Type radar visual
- (2) Optical aids description 16 x 50 binoculars

(3) If air observation, type a/c, no., alt., heading, speed,
home station N/A

d. Time-date 8 Apr/1850C Light conditions: Day, night, dawn, dusk.

e. Exact location of observers 1 block fm downtown Bossier City, La.

f. Physical evidence None

g. Weather: Observer's account "High Overcast, about 6000 ft"

Official: Wind Direction & velocity at surface _____

6000' ----- 10 ----- 16 ----- 20 ----- 30 ----- 50 ----- 58 -----

Ceiling _____ Visibility _____ Amount of cloud cover _____

Thunderstorms _____ Temperature gradient _____

h. Remarks:

 is a college student at La. Tech. at Ruston, La. He was home for the Easter week-end when some elderly neighbors sitting on their front porch called his attention to the strange light in the sky. He noted it visually, then went into his house and got out his binoculars. He estimated the distance of the object to be approx. 3 miles away and stated that it was over Barksdale AFB or Shreve City (a large shopping center just across the Red River Bridge from BAFB). It appeared to be hovering, as though it was "taking pictures" then climbed at an extremely sharp rate (approx. a 60 degree angle) at the highest rate of speed the observer had ever seen. While trying to spot the object in the binoculars, he steadied them on the hood of an automobile and watched. The lights appeared to flash extremely bright, then fade to a dim light, but did not disappear. He followed the object with his glasses until it disappeared into the overcast.

INVESTIGATORS' REMARKS:

I drove to the area to see if I could see anything remotely resembling the object described. I did not, however, I could see the lights of Shreve City reflecting in the sky and at this time there is a carnival operating at Shreve City and there are many, many tall rides with bright and flashing lights. I feel quite strongly that what he saw was a light playing on the overcast as it appeared to flash rapidly upwards as the reflective cloud

SEE AFR 200-2 FOR PREPARATION OF REPORT slid away and the light played up the edge of it. Last night I received a similar report of a red light from a portion of Shreveport south of the shopping center, but this report said the lights were to the North. Mr. Gaulden admittedly did not see the object but only the lights.

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